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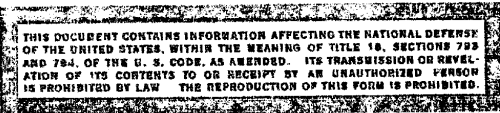
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2. The cut in barley imports has caused special difficulties for East Germany, barley is urgently needed for feeding livestock. While the 1953 People's Economic Plan called for barley imports amounting to 575,000 metric tons, the most realistic 1953 import plan (Table III) shows only 455,000 metric tons of barley. Thus during the first half of 1953 - when feed grain is most urgently needed - East Germany will receive 200,000 metric tons of barley instead of the 400,000 called for in the plan. During the first half of 1953 the USSR was to export 50,000 tons of corn (Mais). Actually, however, Table III provides for delivery of only 10,000 metric tons. As of 29 March 1953 no delivery dates had been established for the 50,000 metric tons of corn to be imported from Rumania. Corn, like barley, is urgently needed by East Germany during the first two quarters of 1953 as fodder for livestock.

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TABLE I

(amounts are in 1000 tons)

	1953	I/53	II/53	III/53	IV/53
Wheat	300	100 USSR	130 USSR	15 Hungary 20 Rumania 35	15 Hungary 20 Rumania 35
Barley	575	200 USSR	200 USSR	45 USSR 5 Poland 50	125 USSR
Oats	85	30 USSR	40 USSR	5 Hungary 10 Rumania 15	--
Corn	120	30 USSR 20 Rumania 50	20 USSR 20 Rumania 40	--	10 Hungary 20 Rumania 30
Soybeans (from China)	120	40	60	20	--
Peanuts (Erdnusskerne)	25	20	5	--	--
Legumes (Russia)	13	4	--	4	5

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TABLE II

(amounts are in 1000 tons)

	1953	I/53	II/53	III/53	IV/53
Wheat	375	150 USSR	150 USSR	10 Hungary 20 Rumania 30	5 20 20 45
Rye	65	35 USSR	30 USSR	---	---
Barley	455	110 USSR	135 USSR	5 Poland 50 USSR 55	125
Oats	70	30 USSR	40 USSR	---	---
Corn	120	30 USSR 20 Rumania 50	20 USSR 20 Rumania 40	---	10 20 30

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TABLE III

(Distribution, by Quarters,
of Grain Deliveries for 1953)

(amounts are in 1000 tons)

	Total:	I.	II.	III.	IV.
<u>Wheat</u>	375	155	150	30	40
USSR	300	150	150		
Hungary	30			10	20
Rumania	40			20	20
Bulparia	5	5			
<u>Rye</u>	65	25	40		
USSR	65	25	40		
<u>Barley</u>	455	100	100	105	15
USSR	450	100	100	100	15
Poland	5			5	
<u>Oats</u>	70	30	30		
USSR	70	30	30		
<u>Corn</u>	113 1	28 1			
USSR	30	5	5		
Rumania	50		50		
Hungary	10				

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